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Prices were unchanged to start the week. By late week, prices in New York were higher on mediums but unchanged on the larger sizes. Elsewhere all prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on larger sizes while lighter weights were fully steady to firm. Retail demand was light to moderate and the food service movement was fair. Supplies were

adequate to fully adequate for the larger sizes and adequate to in close balance for mediums. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to one cent lower. Checks and undergrades prices were unchanged. Trading and demand was only fair for the fully adequate offerings. Most buyers were bidding lower prices or refusing any additional offerings. Floor stocks were closely balanced and building. Schedules were fulltime. Trade sentiment was mostly barely steady. Spent hen removal costs ranged slightly higher. Offerings were fully adequate to mostly ample for the light demand. Schedules were reduced for this week and next. Trade sentiment was steady. Removal costs were 5 to 11 cents, mostly 5 to 10 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices to producers in IA-MN-WI were 2 cents higher for medium. Other reported prices unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady for the larger sizes and firm for medium. Retail demand was light to moderate. Food service movement was mostly light. Supplies were fully adequate for the larger sizes and adequate to closel balanced for the lighter weight eggs. Central States breaking stock prices were unchanged to 1 cent lower. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Floor stocks were adequate to ample and continued to build. Schedules full time. Trade sentiment steady to usually barely steady.

	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60
LARGE	53-62	55-58
MEDIUM	27-36	29-32

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady on the larger sizes and fully steady on mediums. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to fully adequate for present trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light demand. Light type hens were at least adequate to readily available.

	RANGE	MOSILY
EXTRA LARGE	60-79	65-68
LARGE	54-68	59-63
MEDIUM	28-41	33-35

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ,

Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

populations.

COMBINED REGIONAL

Sep 01, 2006 Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	
NORTHEAST	66.50	61.00	34.00	
SOUTHEAST	66.50	64.50	34.00	
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	30.50	
SOUTH CENTRAL	71.50	64.50	37.00	
COMBINED REGIONAL	66.01	61.72	34.02	
Computed from simple we	ekly average	s weighted	by regional ar	rea

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	09-05-06	08-29-06	09-06-05
Large	35-44	35-44	39-48
Medium	9-15	9-15	23-27

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- SEPTEMBER 05, 2006 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

	(00 2		NO	so	SO	-,	5-Area
	No	rtheast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	7.7	16.7	9.6	11.4	12.2	57.6
	Change	1.7	-0.6	0.4	-0.1	0.6	4%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	26.0	53.4	15.0	21.6	39.3	155.3
	Change	-2.4	8.0	2.1	-0.5	2.3	2%
Large	Curr Wk	31.1	166.9	83.2	101.1	111.7	494.0
	Change	-10.1	-2.6	3.0	13.1	-7.0	-1%
Medium	Curr Wk	7.0	42.2	20.3	19.1	40.9	129.5
	Change	-9.2	1.0	-5.4	-3.3	10.2	-5%
Small	Curr Wk	4.5	8.2	0.3	6.2	6.7	
	Change	-2.1	-2.8	-1.6	1.8	0.7	-13%
Misc	Curr Wk	2.5	44.0	7.4	13.0	6.2	73.1
	Change	0.2	-1.6	-1.7	1.3	1.0	-1%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	16.6	60.7	25.9	26.1	26.7	156.0
	Change	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	8.0	3%
Total	Curr Wk	95.4	392.1	161.7	198.5	243.7 1	091.4
Percent	Change	-18%	-1%	-1%	7%	4%	-1%
TOTAL		Numb	er of	Perce	ent	Numbe	r of

Shell Egg 1091.4 -1% 166 Shell Egg Breaking Stock 248.4 12% 35 1339.8 2% 201 Total Shell Egg 1/ Information supplied by a universe of 166 cooperators who nor-

Change

Cooperators

Cases

mally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI South Central - AR. CO. KS. LA. MO. NM. OK. TX South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 02-SEP-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EVCLUDES INCREDIENTS)

	(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)							
	C	ASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED	
	BR	OKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK			
CW	1,31	8,808	33,261	11,834	6,119	2,654	4,458	
PW	1,32	7,594	32,084	12,173	6,412	2,546	4,491	
LY	1,30	3,179	30,779	12,358	6,596	2,787	4,274	
% Chg	PWK	-1%	4%	-3%	-5%	4%	-1%	
% Chg	LY	1%	8%	-4%	-7%	-5%	4%	
2006	45,33	1,169	1,111,431	424,686	225,637	102,377	152,697	
2005	45,72	1,987	1,075,526	450,410	241,728	102,626	154,919	
% Chg	YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-1%	

Average Yield Per Case -	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	42.21	41.55	41.44
(Inedible Excluded)	38.83	38.17	38.16

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES	BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE		
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs. '	% of Total	
CURRENT WEEK	593,114	45.0%	16,972	51.0%	
PREVIOUS WEEK	592,111	44.6%	15,864	49.4%	
LAST YEAR	535,842	41.1%	14,185	46.1%	

Broiler Fags Set in

Broiler Chicks Placed

BROILER HATCHERY

	Broller F	ggs Set in	Broiler Chicks Place	
	19 Select	ed States	in 19 Selec	cted States
STATE	AUG 26	SEP 2	AUG 26	SEP 2
		Thousa	and	
AL	31,580	32,017	21,902	21,308
AR	30,429	29,829	23,946	23,591
DE	3,824	3,824	4,449	4,689
FL	1,364	1,364	*1,400	1,449
GA	35,145	35,708	28,275	28,446
KY	*7,189	7,202	*6,311	6,368
LA	3,954	3,954	3,923	3,901
MD	8,766	8,864	6,621	6,345
MS	17,700	16,990	16,028	15,885
NC	*18,333	17,337	*15,151	15,421
OK	6,456	6,475	4,523	5,021
PA	4,086	4,081	2,735	2,893
SC	5,291	4,842	4,707	4,342
TX	14,852	14,976	12,523	12,535
VA	5,917	6,169	4,929	4,834
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,270	18,357	*16,881	15,881
19 State Total	*213,156	211,989	*174,304	172,909
Previous Year Total	212,598	210,692	174,673	169,752
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	102
* Revised				

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 14-Oct-06 is estimated at 159.8 million head. This compares to 160.5 million head the previous week and to 161.8 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.7 million head and the composite weighted average price was 69.58 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 08/31/06-09/06/06 CURRENT LDS 76.00 FUTURE LDS 54.75 TOTAL LDS 130.75

l		S	SE .	N	IE	M	W	
١	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
١	GNR W 1	37.50	_	38.38	40.00	_	_	10.00
١	GNR W 2	_	_	_	_	_	36.00	1.00
١	GL W XL	_	56.00	51.67	53.85	44.83	_	35.00
١	GL W LG	_	57.25	45.17	48.22	40.12	_	32.25
١	GL W MD	28.25	27.25	24.00	24.80	25.33	26.00	14.50
١	GL W SM	22.83	26.00	22.08	25.08	_	_	9.00
١	GL BR XL	_	_	_	_	_	_	.50
١	GL BR LG	_	_	_	_	_	_	.75
١	NRBS - 48	_	_	_	_	_	31.76	34.00
١	NRBS - 45	_	_	23.75	25.25	_	_	1.00
١	NRBS - 39	_	_	_	_	15.00	18.00	4.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO	RETAIL CHAN	NELS W	//E 02-SEP	-2006
SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSAND	S	PW	LY
Atlanta	28.8	26.2	10	11
Boston	3.1	3.0	3	-3
Chicago	75.6	62.8	20	-11
Detroit	16.2	17.4	-7	-37
Kansas City	3.8	4.0	-5	-41
Los Angeles	106.7	106.5	0	-7
New Orleans	5.5	5.6	-2	N/A
New York	27.9	28.8	-3	-14
St. Louis	15.1	18.0	-16	-30
San Francisco	18.2	18.7	-3	4
Total	300.9	291.0	3	-9
4 Week Moving Avg.	291.7			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 02-SEP-06						
	YO	UNG	YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL	
	HENS	TOMS	BREEI	DERS	TURKEYS	
		THOU	SANDS			
Head	1,801	2,664	2	8	4,475	
Avg Wt	16.86	34.78	26.00	27.78	27.55	
Last week	1,873	2,776	48	1	4,698	
Same wk yr ago	1,908	2,697	43	13	4,661	
Avg Wt	16.16	35.55	24.80	32.40	27.50	
To-date/2006	67,045	89,333	850	168	157,396	
To-date/2005	60,996	89,848	834	143	151,821	

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS Week ending 02-SEP-06

(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)

YOUNG TURKEYS			OLD	TOTAL 7	TURKEYS		
	THOU	SAND	PCT CH	IG AVG	BANDED		AVG
		HEAD	PW	LIVE W	T-THOUSAN	D HEAD-	LIVE WT
	North East	756	1	23.76	(A)	758	23.76
	South Atlantic	711	-1	31.34	(A)	713	31.34
	North Central	2,177	-3	30.74	(A)	2,179	30.74
	South Central	593	-15	17.91	(A)	594	17.91
	West	230	-22	22.95	(A)	231	22.95
	U.S. total	4,467(E	3) -5	27.55	8	4,475	27.55
	To-date						
	2006 15	57,228(E	3)			168	157,396
	To-date						
	2005 15	51,678(3)			143	151,821
	/A\ \ I / III						

⁽A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁽B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 2,000; for the current year to date 850,000; for last year to date 834,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)					
W/E 02-SEP-200		LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
		Th	HOUSAN	DS	
Head	168,295	931	1,557	2,488	428
Avg Wt	5.18	3.08	8.26	6.32	6.18
Last week	166,432	955	1,553	2,508	461
Same wk yr ago	150,807	1,369	1,338	2,707	504
Avg Wt	5.20	3.24	8.21	5.70	6.38
To-date/2006	5,645,608	38,718	52,005	90,723	17,544
To-date/2005	5,635,068	52,427	49,895	102,322	17,368
(A) The estimate	ed number of	fryers av	ailable fo	r marketir	ng based on
the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier					
was 162.6 millio	on head. Es	timated L	J.S. slau	ghter for	this period
was 170.3 millio	n head, or 7.	7 million n	nore thar	n estimate	d available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 09-Sep-06

	CW - 09/09/06(1)	PW - 09/02/06
CLASS	THOUSAND	HEAD
Broiler/fryer	150,870(2)	170,536
Light hens	880	987
Heavy hens	1,248	1,561
Total	152,998	173,084

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 09-Sep-06 is 162.0 million head compared to 152.5 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 151.2 million head or 10.8 million less than estimated available. For the week of 16-Sep-06 the estimated available is 163.7 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		
		MILLION HEAD	MILLION HEAD		AVG
WEEK ENDII	NG	SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE	PCT	WT
July	29	163.2	164.0	100%	5.22
August	5	164.1	163.8	100%	5.31
	12	164.0	164.2	100%	5.24
	19	162.6	164.3	99%	5.27
	26	168.5	163.6	103%	5.30
September	2	170.3	162.6	105%	5.18
Year to date		5714.1	5735.3	100%	
September	9		162.0		
	16		163.7		

<u>FINAL BROILER/FRYER</u> Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 04-SEP-2006 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A				COMPOSITE			
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS		WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	63.00-66.00	64.85	36	:	65.83	60	
Los Angeles	78.00	76.90	67	:	73.42	149	
New York	64.00-67.00	65.57	23	:	66.46	61	

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Chang	e from		
04-SEP-2006	28-AU	G-2006	28-AUG-2006	29-AUG-2005
69.32		37	69.69	73.08
NUMBER OF LO	DADS	568		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS	2/		WID	LBS
8-16 LB HENS	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
EASTERN REGION 3/	81-83	83	83.00	45
CENTRAL REGION 4/	81-83	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	81-83	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	81-83	83	83.00	15
CENTRAL REGION	81-83	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	81-83	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

<u>COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -</u> Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

Processed other

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LBS Turkeys/LBS	Poultry/LBS
106,334	70,466
2 110,271	63,810
-3937	6656
-4%	10%
)	106,334 110,271 1 -3937

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of July 31, 2006 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on September 1, 2006 are:

FROZEN EGGS	23	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
TURKEYS	492	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%
POULTRY	832	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS	5%

<u>HEN MARKETS</u> <u>HEAVY TYPE</u>

(7 pounds and up)* Final price, cents per lb., Generally for						
slaughter the week of 04-SEP-06						
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG			
Southeast (1)	2-7 CENTS/LB.	-	4.85			
Southeast (2)	TFEWR					
South Central(1)	2-7.5 CENTS/LB.	-	4.65			
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading						
*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.						

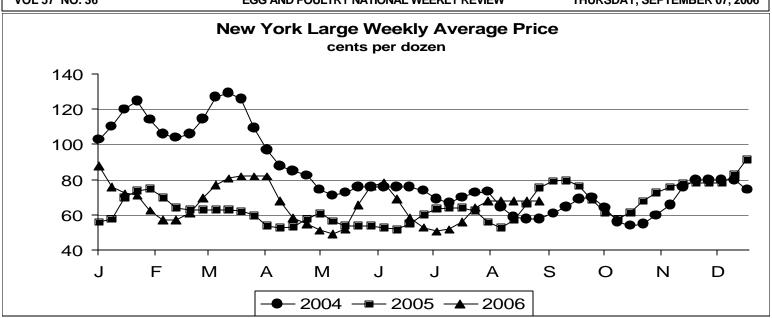
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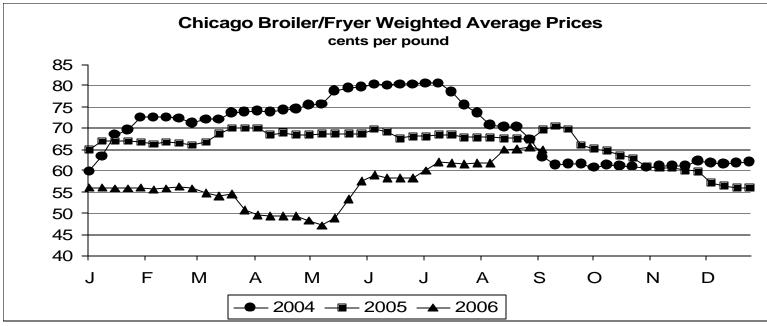
Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 01-SEP-06

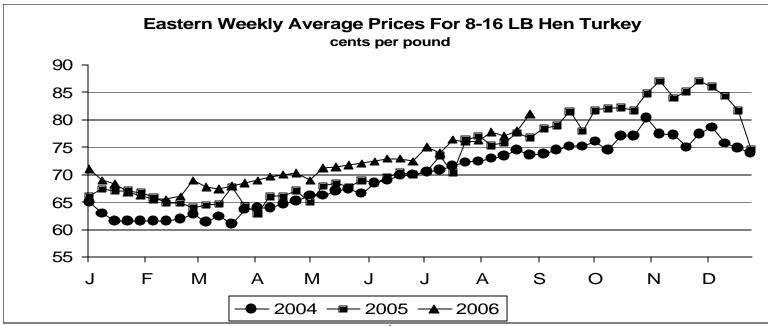
	REMOVAL COST			
REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY		
Eastern	5-12	9-10		
South Central	Too Few To Report			
North Central	5-11	5-10		

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT		(Receipts From Producers)		
W/E 02-SEP-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM		
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY	
North Atlantic	211.3	10	-4	
East North Central	635.0	1	6	
West North Central	288.2	-1	2	
South Atlantic	192.0	3	4	
South Central	56.6	-11	-2	
West	195.3	2	-2	
Total	1578.4	1	2	
Matched Plants reporting		83	83	
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME VT MA RI CT NH NY PA N I MD DE)				

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MD,DE)
East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)
West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)







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